

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Special Education State Profile

School Age Child Count Data (Ages 5K - 21)

Table 1A: School Age Child Count and Incidence Rates

	2001-2002		2002-2003		2003-2004		2004-2005		2005-2006	
	#	Inc Rate	#	Inc Rate	#	Inc Rate	#	Inc Rate	#	Inc Rate
Mental Retardation	12,337	1.38%	12,338	1.38%	12,225	1.36%	12,040	1.35%	12,220	1.36%
Emotional Disturbance	9,105	1.02%	8,764	0.98%	8,407	0.94%	8,177	0.91%	8,377	0.93%
Speech/Language Imp.	29,329	3.29%	31,521	3.52%	33,028	3.69%	34,470	3.85%	35,714	3.97%
Orthopedic Impairment	628	0.07%	652	0.07%	623	0.07%	585	0.07%	611	0.07%
Partial Sight	211	0.05%	224	0.05%	493	0.06%	457	0.05%	452	0.05%
Blindness	258		266							
Hearing Impairment	778	0.14%	833	0.14%	1,247	0.14%	1,324	0.15%	1,275	0.14%
Deafness	451		437							
Spec. Learning Disabilities	66,865	7.49%	63,897	7.13%	60,011	6.70%	55,758	6.23%	52,314	5.81%
Other Health Impaired	8,978	1.01%	10,341	1.15%	11,707	1.31%	13,085	1.46%	14,451	1.61%
Deaf/Blindness	36	0.00%	24	0.00%	21	0.00%	22	0.00%	26	0.00%
Multiple Disabilities	955	0.11%	993	0.11%	1,070	0.12%	1,101	0.12%	1,134	0.13%
Autism	2,051	0.23%	2,343	0.26%	2,802	0.31%	3,290	0.37%	3,830	0.43%
Traumatic Brain Injury	361	0.04%	363	0.04%	391	0.04%	407	0.05%	421	0.05%
YCDD	284	0.03%	1,100	0.12%	1,155	0.13%	1,359	0.15%	1,515	0.17%
Total School Age	132,627	14.86%	134,096	14.97%	133,180	14.86%	132,075	14.76%	132,340	14.71%

Table 1B: School Age Placement Totals

	2001-2002		2002-2003		2003-2004		2004-2005		2005-2006	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Outside Reg Class <21%	72,600	54.74%	76,091	56.74%	76,805	57.67%	76,666	58.05%	75,822	58.13%
Parentally Placed <21%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,111	
Outside Reg Class 21-60%	39,521	29.80%	37,651	28.08%	36,708	27.56%	36,013	27.27%	35,844	27.11%
Parentally Placed 21-60%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32	
Outside Reg Class > 60%	16,163	12.19%	15,861	11.83%	15,044	11.30%	14,743	11.16%	14,737	11.15%
Parentally Placed >60%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19	
Private Separate (Day) Fac.	713	0.54%	889	0.66%	931	0.70%	1,004	0.76%	956	0.72%
Public Separate (Day) Fac.	1,751	1.32%	1,717	1.28%	1,846	1.39%	1,890	1.43%	1,911	1.44%
Homebound/Hospital	526	0.40%	560	0.42%	589	0.44%	527	0.40%	666	0.50%
Private Residential Facility	47	0.04%	41	0.03%	49	0.04%	25	0.02%	7	0.01%
State Operated Schools	1,166	0.88%	1,229	0.92%	1,208	0.91%	1,207	0.91%	1,235	0.93%
Public Residential Facility*	140	0.11%	57	0.04%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total School Age	132,627	100.00%	134,096	100.00%	133,180	100.00%	132,075	100.00%	132,340	100.00%

Table 1C: School Age Child Count by Race/Ethnicity

	2001-2002		2002-2003		2003-2004		2004-2005		2005-2006	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Asian or Pacific Islander	567	0.43%	683	0.51%	739	0.55%	809	0.61%	933	0.71%
Black or African American	27,099	20.43%	27,805	20.74%	28,060	21.07%	27,186	20.58%	27,714	20.94%
Hispanic or Latino	1,713	1.29%	1,939	1.45%	2,054	1.54%	2,308	1.75%	2,527	1.91%
Indian or Alaska Native	323	0.24%	314	0.23%	314	0.24%	350	0.27%	459	0.35%
White	102,925	77.60%	103,355	77.08%	102,013	76.60%	101,422	76.79%	100,707	76.10%
Total School Age	132,627	100.00%	134,096	100.00%	133,180	100.00%	132,075	100.00%	132,340	100.00%

Notes:

*Public Residential Facility placement is no longer collected as of 2005-2006 school year
 Information is taken from Screen 11 *Special Education Placement Counts by Age* of Core Data
 Table 1A - Incidence Rate based on Total Public School September Enrollment
 Table 1B and Table 1C - Percentages are based on School Age totals
 Data as of 3/16/2006